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Ref: 2848-21210

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, SUA AND SUB
PINE RIDGE FIELD
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Neumin Production Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Neumin Production Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A, SUA and SUB, in the Pine Ridge Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

The Hackberry Sand, Reservoir A in the Pine Ridge Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that sand between the measured depths of 9,109' and 9,156' (electrical log measurement) in the Neumin Production Company-Jack E. Lawton "12" No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 11 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 160 acres each designated as the HBY RA SUA and HBY RA SUB, Pine Ridge Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit well and a unit operator for the HBY RA SUA.

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5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on September 20, 2001. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc. presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. Although two minor revisions to the unit were suggested by others during the conference, no counterplan was offered. It is anticipated that there may be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

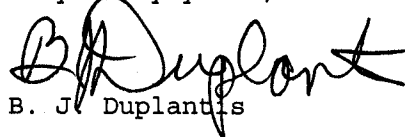
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the HBY RA SUA and HBY RA SUB, Pine Ridge Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from David Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and
Interested Parties and parties
on attendance list

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Section 1

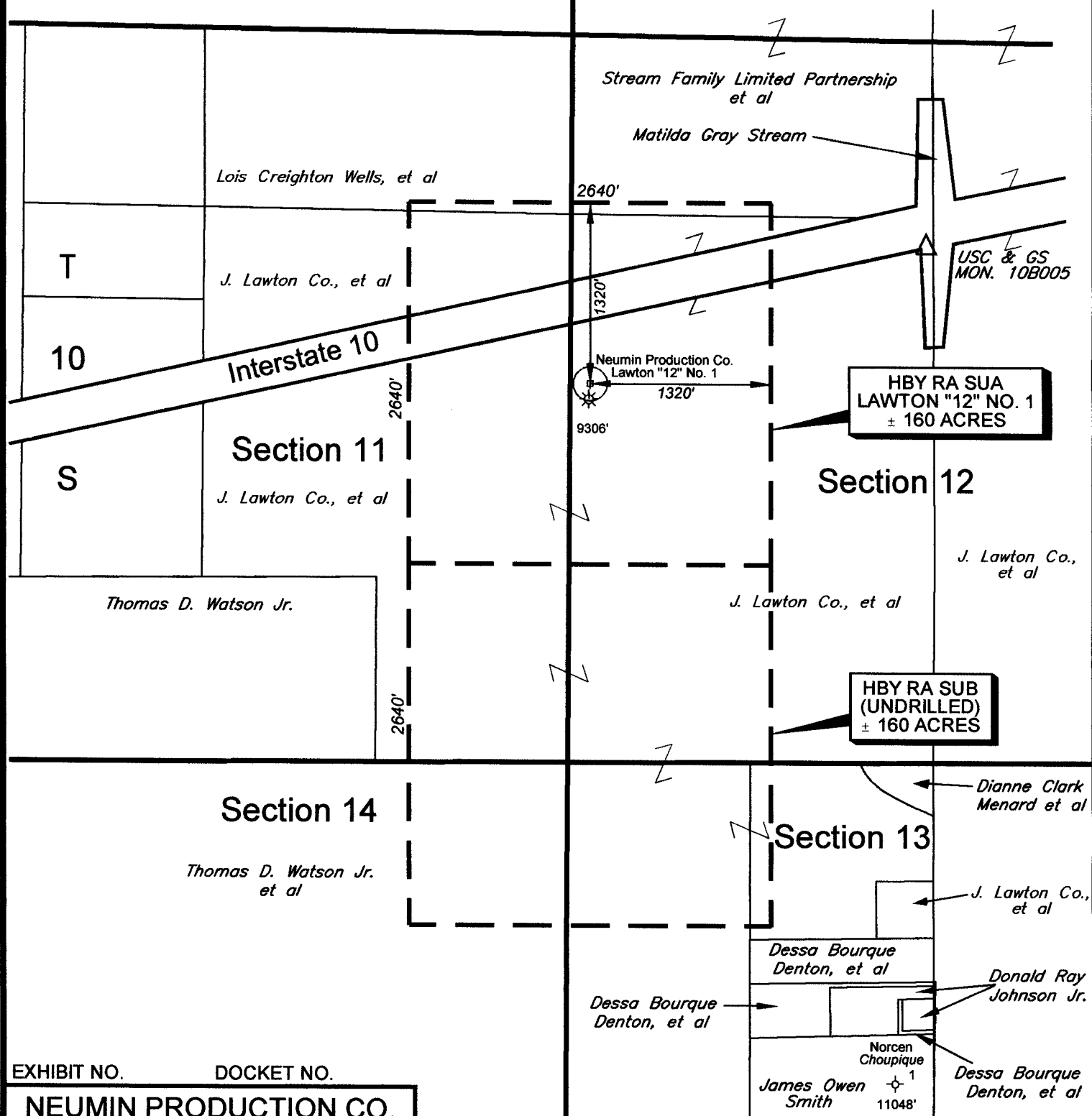
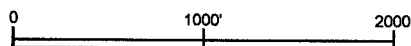


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NEUMIN PRODUCTION CO.

PINE RIDGE FIELD
CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNITS
HACKBERRY SAND
Witness: David Comeaux



DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS

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